

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claims 1 to 10. (canceled).

11. (currently amended): A printer control method, comprising:

a writing process for storing print data received from an external device in an auxiliary storage;

a reading process for reading print data written to said auxiliary storage;

a generation process for generating a request for printing based upon said read print data;

and

a printing process for printing based upon said request for printing,

wherein a plurality of print data is received from the external device so that a plurality of writing processes, reading processes, generation processes, and printing processes are created and repeatedly executed,

wherein said writing process is controlled so that it is to be precedently executed by a CPU in case a stored quantity of said unprocessed requests for printing generated by an execution of said generation process by said CPU is equal to or more than a predetermined quantity.

Claims 12 to 15. (canceled).

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16. (new): A computer readable medium containing a program for instructing a processor to perform operations, comprising:

- a writing process for storing print data received from an external device in an auxiliary storage;
- a reading process for reading print data written to said auxiliary storage;
- a generating process for generating a request for printing based upon said read print data;

and

- printing process for printing based upon said request for printing,

wherein a plurality of print data is received from the external device so that a plurality of writing processes, reading processes, generation processes, and printing processes are created and repeatedly executed,

wherein said writing process is controlled to be precedently executed by a CPU in case a stored quantity of unprocessed requests for printing generated by an execution of said generation process by said CPU is equal to or more than a predetermined quantity.